Lesson 8 Reteach

Estimate Products

EXAMPLE

To estimate a product, round each number. Then use a basic fact and a multiplication pattern to multiply mentally.					
	Estimate 27×643 .		Estimate 54×761 .		
Round each number to its greatest place.	$\begin{array}{cccc} 27 & \times & 643 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{array}$		54 × ↓	761 ↓	
Write the basic fact. Then, write the same number of zeros in the product as are in both factors.	$\begin{array}{ccc} 30 & \times & 600 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ 1 \text{ zero } + 2 \text{ zeros} \end{array}$	= 18 ,000 ↑ = 3 zeros	$50 \times \uparrow$ 1 zero +	1	= 40, 000 ↑ = 3 zeros

Estimate by rounding. Show your work.

